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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] BALLOT TITLE PROTEST
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From: Douglas Bruce <Taxcutter@msn.com>
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I see no address on your website to email this protest. Please forward this to the proper recipient in your office, to the secretary of state, and to title board members. The proper email address should be posted for protesters to use to file a protest.

As a registered elector, I protest the ballot title set December 21, 2022 on initiative #3. Among the grounds:

The title set is a tax and requires the capitalized ballot wording in TABOR.

The tax is prohibited by TABOR section (8)(a); it is unconstitutional as a new or increased transfer tax rate.

A constitutional amendment requires the senate district signature quota in Article V section 1 (2.5) and that such be disclosed to proponents and the public.

The fiscal note is inadequate. It does not include the dollar amount of the first fiscal year tax increase.

I wish to appear by telephone. The telephone was invented in 1876.

No hearing should be before 10:30 a.m. on the right Wednesday.

Another registered elector may appear at the protest hearing.

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